

Music, BA – Choral Music Education Emphasis

The Bachelor of Arts in Music with an Emphasis in Music Education includes 38 semester hours of General Education Requirements, the 40 semester hour Music Core, an additional 21 semester hours of music and professional music education coursework, and 37 semester hours of courses within the Department of Education, for a total of 136 semester hours. The course of study integrates music and professional education courses to develop a superior music teacher, certified to teach at all levels P-12 (Class B Professional Teacher's Certificate) with emphasis in either choral or instrumental music. Students must demonstrate throughout their course of study competencies in both performance and teaching. Because of the demands of this program, there is little opportunity to elect courses other than those required and outlined below.

Music Education Emphasis	Hours	Comments
MUA 131 – Secondary Instrument – Piano	3	Three semesters at 1 credit each
MUA 140, 141, or 151 – Sec. Instrument – String	1	
MU 322 – Secondary Instrument – Diction	1	Pre-req: MUA 111 or MUA 211
MUE 321 – Band Observation	1	
MUE 328 – Teaching General Music	3	Pre-req: MU 301
MU 302 – Musical Materials of the Modern Era	3	Pre-req: MU 301
MU 401 – Form & Analysis	2	Pre-req: MU 301
MU 416 – Orchestration	2	Pre-req: MU 325
MU 425 – Advanced Conducting	2	Pre-req: MU 325
MUE 428 – Choral Methods/ Secondary	3	Pre-req: MU 425
Piano Proficiency Exam	0	
Music Education Total	21	

Education Courses	Hours	Comments
ED 301 – Intro to Education	1	Block 1
ED 305 – Foundations of Education	3	Block 1
ED 308 – Educational Psychology	3	Block 1
ED 309 – Classroom & Behavior Management	3	Block 2
EDC 301 – Teaching the Exceptional Child	3	Block 2
EDC 311 – Instructional Strategies	3	Block 2
ED 430 – Applied Multiculturalism	3	Block 2
ED 408 – Teaching Reading in Content	3	Block 3/4 (Fall)
ED 410 – Foundations of Ed Evaluation	3	Block 3/4 (Spring)
ED 499 – P-12 Internship (Music)	12	Student Teaching
Total Education	37	

Music Core	Hours	Comments
MUA 2_1 – Studio Instruction	3	At least two semesters (x 1.5 cr) at the 200 level. Performance jury to be admitted to 300 level.
MUA 3_1 – Studio Instruction	3	At least two semesters (x 1.5 cr) at the 300 level. Performance jury to be admitted to 400 level.
MUA 4_1 – Studio Instruction	1.5	At least one semesters (x 1.5 cr) at the 400 level. Performance jury to be admitted to MUA 498.
MUA 498 – Senior Recital	1.5	
MUX 3xx - Ensembles	7	Must be on student's primary instrument. At least half must be conducted ensembles. At least one credit must be chamber ensemble.
MU 100 - Intro to Music Literature	3	Included in GER
MU 106 – Intro to Music Technology	1	
MU 201 – Music Theory I	3	Pre-req: Placement Exam or MU 108
MU 203 – Musicianship Skills I	1	Co-req: MU 201
MU 202 – Music Theory II	3	Pre-req: MU 201
MU 204 – Musicianship Skills II	1	Co-req: MU 202
MU 301 – Music Theory III	3	Pre-req: MU 202
MU 303 – Musicianship Skills III	1	Co-req: MU 301
MU 311 – Music History I	3	Pre-req: MU 301
MU 312 – Music History II	3	Pre-req: MU 301
MU 325 – Conducting	2	Pre-req: MU 301
MU 199 – Music Forum	0	P/F – Must PASS this course at least seven times before graduation. Transfer students must pass each semester they are in residence at UAH, up to maximum of 7 times.
Total Music Core	40	

- Music, BA requires 120 credit hours.
- No minor is required.
- Must have a 2.0 GPA in major and overall.
- No more than 6 credit hours of HPE may count in degree requirements.
- 36 of 120 credit hours must be taken at 300 level or higher.
- 12 of the last 18 credit hours must be taken at UAH, with an overall 25% of coursework taken at UAH.
- No more than 60 credit hours from a two-year school can be applied toward a UAH degree.